

Practitioner's Docket No. 03768/09382

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ralph L. Anderson, James W. Clark and Fred R. Radwanski

Application No.: 09/746,719

Group No.: 1771

Filed: December 22, 2000

Examiner: John J. Guarriello

For: USE-DEPENDENT INDICATOR SYSTEM FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two month to Filing Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
Two month

Fee for other than small entity:
\$420.00

Fee \$420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$420.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 22, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is check number 23734 in the amount of \$1,190.00. This amount includes the Continued Prosecution Fee (\$770.00) and Extension of time fee (\$420.00).

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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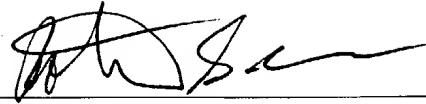
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Date: December 1, 2003

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